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SUBJECT: INEEL - Operable Unit 10-08 Draft RI/FS Work Plan -- Twenty Day Extension
of Comment Resolution Period (EM-ER-02-100)

Dear Mr. Nygard and Mr. Pierre:

In accordance with FFA/CO Section VIII, Part "G," Subpart 8.17, "Review and Comment on Draft Documents," this letter formally provides notice to your agencies of a 20-day extension of the comment resolution period for the Operable Unit 10-08 Draft RI/FS Work Plan (i.e., from June 27, 2002, to July 17, 2002). Our agencies' Project Managers achieved agreement on this extension during a June 3, 2002, conference call.

DOE makes this extension after having received numerous, lengthy and complex comments on the subject draft primary document. The extension will best serve the needs of the public, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and our agencies.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please call either Glenn Nelson at (208) 526-0077 or me at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to distribute "INEEL - Operable Unit 10-08 Draft RI/FS Work Plan - Twenty Day Extension of Comment Resolution Period (EM-ER-02-100)" to the EPA and IDEQ. The EPA's comments on the OU 10-08 Draft RI/FS Work Plan were received via e-mail on May 13, 2002, thereby initiating a 45-day comment resolution period. This letter extends that period by 20 days.
2. This letter was prepared based upon:
(A) An oral recommendation on June 3, 2002, from Wayne Pierre, the EPA's OU 10-08 Project Manager.
(B) Discussions between K. Hain (EM/IMERD) and G. Nelson (EM/IMERD).
3. This letter/memo closes CATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

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